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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 1914.

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Patriotic Meeting Draws Large And Enthusiastic Crowd

Local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund
Is Formed

Generous Responses to Appeal have been Made

Local Items

C. D. McMillan and W. Remick spent Sunday in Youngstown.

Father Russell of St. Mary's Rectory of Calgary, will celebrate Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, December 8th.

Miss Adella V. Shum of Trochu, Alberta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shum.

Mrs. C. E. Moffet and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Frank Shum, returned to Sibbald Monday last.

Messrs. John Frotenbach and William Wildeman left last week, for Jensen, Sask., where they will spend the winter with their parents and friends.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, on Wednesday Nov. 25th. About twenty guests were present, all of whom say Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are capital entertainers.

Leave your films to be developed, at the Oyen News Office. Prints also made - quick service - satisfactory work - prices reasonable.

The U. F. A. of Glendon, purpose holding an entertainment in the school house on Wednesday December 2nd. A very good programme is being prepared.

Under the direction of Mr. J. Odden a dance will be given in the Oyen Billiard Hall on Saturday, November 28th.

A few sacks of Oyster Family Flour at \$2.25; Lily Patent at \$2.75; and Quaker Champion at \$3.00. The Acadia Grain Co., Ltd.

You can buy the Quaker Majestic or Robin Hood Flour at The Acadia Elevator at \$3.15 per cwt. Price effective on and after Monday, Nov. 30th.

Joe Hall returned to town this morning with his bride, formerly Catherine Crosby of Vancouver, B.C. The wedding took place at The First Baptist Church, Calgary, and was performed by the Rev. Synnmore, M.A.

The league had their regular meeting under the Citizenship Department, Wednesday evening. The subject was "Citizenship," dealt with by Mr. F. J. Whitlock. A purpose of the gatherings is to provoke thought and discussion and it was gratifying to see so many take part.

Messrs. A. Cunningham, Stan, Cunningham and R. Marshall of Sibbald, were visitors in town last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozzett, of Mulbach were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Bickett was in Alask yesterday on business.

W. M. Robbe of Alaska was in town today.

The Patriotic meeting held last Friday evening in the Methodist Church was a most gratifying success in every way. The townspeople turned out in force and their numbers were considerably augmented by people from the surrounding country. Soon after the meeting commenced the church was practically filled to capacity and the enthusiasm shown goes to prove that the people of this district are truly patriotic.

Mr. J. A. McGill, M. L. A., for this constituency called the meeting to order shortly after the advertised time and asked that a chairman be appointed, and on motion of Mr. J. H. Alexander, Mr. Chas. L. Dumford was asked to take the chair.

In his address he described the purpose of the fund and pointed out the desirability of forming a branch organization affiliated with The Canadian Patriotic Fund, rather than an independent local fund.

He hoped and was sure that every patriotic citizen could be made by local people to the fund.

Mr. J. A. McGill, M. L. A., next addressed the meeting. He explained that each M. L. A. for the province of Alberta was responsible for the holding of such meetings as this in every town and village in their respective constituencies, and his position on the platform was entirely non-political. During the course of his remarks, he expressed regret at the absence of Mr. Bentley. Speaking of the Patriotic Fund and the formation of a local branch he was sure that the scheme would appeal to all. "While the men who have so nobly come forward in answer to their country's call are doing their part," he said, "those of us who are left behind will not shirk our duty." He was glad to have the privilege of addressing such a large and representative gathering and was pleased to see so many ladies present, made presence in such numbers promised well for the success to the proposed undertaking.

Mr. McGill was followed by a galaxy of local speakers, who endorsed what had been already been said and expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the proposed branch organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mr. Albert (Continued on page four)

Norwegian Services

Norwegian Lutheran services will be held as follows: Mr. Oyen's residence on Saturday, November 28th, at 8 p. m. Child's service at Oyen's on Saturday, November 28th, at 9 a. m. English service in the Excel school house on Sunday, November 29th, at 10:30 a. m., and a Norwegian service at "Golden Valley" church, 17 miles south of Oyen on Sunday, November 29th, at 3:30 p. m.

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"The Hardware Men"

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We have arranged to fill balance of Government relief orders on King & Irving. If you have an order, bring it in. We will be pleased to fill it.

On Saturday, Nov. 28th, we are going to give ten per cent of our total sales to the Patriotic Fund and ten per cent of total sales, Dec. 5th, to the Belgian Relief Fund. Help the Cause along.

Come in to see us. We will appreciate your business.

S. A. MILLER, AND COMPANY

PATRIOTIC FUND
Saturday, Nov. 28th.
Belgian Relief Fund
Saturday, Dec. 5th.

The merchants of the town of Oyen are generously contributing 10 per cent of their total takings on Saturday, Nov. 28th, to the Patriotic Fund and on Saturday, December 5th, to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Do your shopping on these days and help to
SWELL THE FUND

Make yourself comfortable for the winter
by investing in a good bed

We have in stock a good assortment of beds, bedsprings and mattresses, and our prices range to
SUIT YOU

We can supply you a woven wire spring with Maple sides and ends, from \$3.25 to \$7.00

Mattress good ticking filled with eared Basswood Fibre \$3.50

Mattresses Art Ticking, cotton filled both sides and edges, guaranteed to hold their shape \$5.70

Mattresses all filled with the best carded Cotton, edges all bound, best art ticking \$10.00

We also have Bedsprings, white enamel, ranging in price from \$3.75 up to \$9.50.

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Proprietor

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 Tickets as Sale, Dec. 1st, to 31st.
Choice of Routes. First Class.
Three Months Limit.

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To Points in
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Choice of Routes.

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 Tickets as Sale, Nov. 7th, to Dec. 31st.
Five Months Limit.
Choice of Routes. First Class.
Write, phone or call on any
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Windsor, Ont.

Canadian Northern Railway

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Good Service

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 My prices for beef this fall will be
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QUARTERS 12c lb. Other cuts at low-
er prices

 Also sell Fancy Pork Sausages, Bologna,
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Kraut.

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WHOLE HOGS 10 cts. lb. HALF 12 cts. lb.

JAMES COUPER,

The Meat Market, Oyen, Alta.

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OYEN, ALBERTA.

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rounding districts.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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be paid in this office by Tuesday noon
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day's issue.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Nov. 29th.

 Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
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Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.
PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Wawanesa Fire

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DEERING AND MCCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alberta.

"THE QUITTER"

Robert W. Service

When you're lost in the Wild, and you're scared as a child,

And Death looks you large in the eye,

And you're sure as a bull, he's according to Hoyle

To seek your reverend and die,

But the code of a Man says, "Fight all you can."

And self-discipline is lauded.

In hunger and - well, oh, it's easy to blow -

It's the left-sleep-for-breakfast that's hard.

"You're sick of the game?" Well, now, that's a shame.

You're young and you're brave and you're bright,

"You've had a raw deal?" I know, but don't squeal.

Buck up, do your damndest and fight.

It's the phugging away that will win you the day.

So don't be a piker, old friend!

Just draw on your guts! It's so easy to quit!

It's the keeping-your-chin-up that's hard.

It's easy to cry that you're beaten - and die.

It's easy to quarrel and cower.

But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight -

Why that's the best game of them all!

And though you come out of each grueling bout,

All broken and beaten and scarred.

Just have one more try - it's so easy to die.

It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

A Social Evening

 A very enjoyable time was
spent at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. F. J. Whitlock, Tuesday
evening, when they entertained
the Adult membership of the
Sunday School.

 An interesting feature of the
evening's entertainment was
the "Snatch" puzzle guessing
contest. Miss E. Peterson was
the recipient of the prize,
which was both handsome and
serviceable.

 Everyone seemed to catch the
spirit of the occasion and the
host and hostess have the as-
surance that their efforts were
highly appreciated.

Patriotic Meeting

(continued from Front Page)

 Collage on being called to the
platform, said he was not much
of a speaker but he would give
\$5.00 to the fund, which remarks
brought forth both laughter and
applause.

 Among those who spoke were:
E. C. C. J. Steele, J. Howard
Alexander, Mr. Fox, Sr., J. L.
Turner, W. F. A. Walker, H.
Scott, W. C. Hosking, James
Ekin, H. E. King, F. C. McClean,
T. Lees and A. Collinge.

 During the evening Mr. J. A.
Jones and Mr. R. Nesbitt favor-
ed the audience with patriotic
songs and ball songs receiv-
ed a very enthusiastic ovation.
Miss L. T. Andriert, who played
the accompaniments delighted
both audience and singers with
her superb rendering of the
patriotic song.

 After the speech-making was
over the meeting was called to
order and the following officers
were elected as an executive to
conduct the affairs of the Oyen
Branch of the Canadian Patri-
otic Fund.

 President Chas. L. Dunford
Vice President B. F. Fox
Secretary Treas. F. Whitlock

 Committee:
John Salsouth, Sr.
John L. Tupper.
Tina Lees.
J. H. Alexander.
B. E. Kelly.

 The executive were given
power to add to their commit-
tees as they see fit. Mr. McColl
then made a few remarks re-
lative to the Belgian Relief Fund,
after which the meeting was
brought to a close by the sing-
ing of the national anthem.

NOTICE

 The Excel Store will be open
next Monday, Nov. 30th, for a
few days only. The balance of
the stock of groceries, hats, caps,
shoes, underwear, chinaware,
fur coats, fur robes, prints, etc.,
will be on sale at cost and some
instances less. This will be your
opportunity to get a winter sup-
ply at prices in accord with the
hard times. Come in early as
the stock left on hand will be
shipped away before the end of
week.

J. J. MULLANEY,
In Charge.

 Mr. Frank Kennedy was a
visitor in town on Tuesday.
He left for Alaska the following
morning.

 Mr. Al. Trowin, returned to
town yesterday after an absence
of several weeks on a threshing
trip.

 Miss Mary Brown, arrived in
town last night from Alaska.
She has accepted a position on
the Alberta Hotel Staff.

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we hope to secure and hold your
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 Try a Meal next time you are in
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ELLIS & BADGLEY,

Proprietors.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

Four Tables --- Recently Re-covered

 Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

J. A. ODDEN,

Manager,

PATRIOTIC DAY
AT
Messrs. Scott & Company's General Store
ON
Saturday, November 28th.

Having decided to set aside a day on which we will give to the Patriotic Fund a percentage of our total takings, we invite our customers to make their purchases on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.

Fifteen per cent. of our total receipts for this day will be given to the Patriotic Fund.

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And Select Your

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Cards for Christmas**

Orders must be given immediately to ensure
delivery in time for Christmas mailing

The Oyen News

**Wavy Plain
Literary Society**

The regular meeting of the Wavy Plain Literary Society, postponed from Friday, Nov. 23th, was held on Friday, Nov. 28th. The evening was a success in every way. The subject for the debate, "Resolved, that education is preferable to wealth," was ably handled by those taking part and the judges, Messrs. J. Cox, Fred Wilson and A. Moore awarded their decision to the affirmative side.

A splendid programme was given in which the following artists took part—

Banjo Solos	J. Cox
Recitation	Miss K. McDonald
Song	Mr. Hall
Recitation	Shirley Cox
Song "Tipperary"	Mr. and Mrs. Falls
Reading	J. Othen
Motion song	Shirley Cox
Recitation	A. Moore

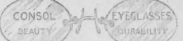
The next meeting of the society will be held on December 4th, if the weather is favourable. The subject for debate will be "Resolved, There is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession." It was also decided to have an editorial started, with Mrs. Sigman as editor for the next night. Miss Grace E. Tuttle and Mr. A. Bradshaw were appointed programme committee.

Public Notice !

Public notice is hereby given that the Annual Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 212, will be held on Saturday, November 28th, at Two O'clock P. M. at Kirkwall school house. All ratepayers are requested to be present.

W. Jas. ADA, Reeve.

**HOW ARE
YOUR EYES ?**



It is most important question nowadays, for there is an impression that each succeeding generation makes glasses more and more in demand. But it is wise to have advice about the eye-sight, and particularly if one suffers from Headaches, most of which are distinctly traceable to eye disorders. I fit glasses that give instant relief to the eyes and the head.

I have arranged to heat the Jewelry Store, Oyen, every Wednesday. Remember the day and take advantage of this opportunity to have your eyes attended to. All work is absolutely guaranteed.

B. J. Steen,

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We are making a very special price on Cement and Beaver Board to reduce stock. Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing. The Newcastle coal is giving splendid satisfaction. We have it. The Whitlock Lumber Co., Ltd.

Public Notice !

Any Ratepayer of the Rural Municipality of Cereal, No. 212, who is only in arrears of taxes for one year for Municipal and School taxes may vote at the December elections for councillors. (Amended Municipal Act 1914.)



Workingmen

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Billheads and Statements
Meal Tickets; menus
Circular Letters
Reports and Notes
Show Cards; etc;

The Oyen News Job Print.

Additional Locals

Mr. C. A. Jarboe, of Gold-spring, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Mr. A. Keshley was in town on Monday.

Miss Barbara Brunner, who came to Oyen during the first week in September, left for her home, about twenty-five miles south west of town, yesterday. Her departure was a matter of regret to all who knew her. While here, she was on the staff of the Alberta Hotel, and her popularity in the dining room was unbounded. On the eve of her departure she was the recipient of a very nice present from a number of the hotel guests.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	97c
No. 2	92c
No. 3	88c
Flax	90c
Oats	70c
Barley	80c

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Blacksmith

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Oyen,

Alta.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW No. 2

Restraining and Regulating the Running at Large and Trespassing of Animals.

2.— "The expression at large or running at large, means, without being under control of the owner, either by being securely tethered or in direct or in continuous charge of a herdsman, or by confinement within any building or any enclosure, or a lawful fence."

"That the word Lawful in Section (B) be struck out."

"That under this By-Law all animals not the property of the Rate-payers of the Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242, shall not be permitted to run at large, within any part of the Municipality, excepting from, etc., etc."

"That after word 'Municipality' the rest of section be struck out, and this be added—Not permitted to run at large at any time during the year."

"That the words following after 'charges be paid' in Section (D) be struck out and the following be added, viz: Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may at the time of the impounding of such animal, deliver to the Pound keeper a statement in writing, showing the nature and amount of his demand, and any person failing to do so, shall be liable to the provisions of this act as to the collection of damages."

(b)—Upon the receipt of such statement the Poundkeeper shall, if the owner of the animal be unknown to him, apply to the Reeve or to any of the Councillors of the Municipality, or to the nearest Justice of the Peace, who is lawfully authorized and required to summon three disinterested inhabitants of the Municipality as appraisers, and such three appraisers or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after being summoned as aforesaid, view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed, and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to such claim and the amount thereof, and they shall within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give in writing to the Poundkeeper a statement of the amount of the damages assessed by them and said amount shall be the amount to be retained by the pound keeper from the sale of the animal or animals as appraised damages."

(c)—Each appraiser shall be allowed the sum of \$1.00 as for the appraisal and the amount of such fee shall be retained by the Poundkeeper out of the proceeds of the sale of the animal or animals, to be paid by him to the appraisers."

"That the following be added and constitute Section Ten (10)

Any person who commits any of the following offences, shall on summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or in default of payment, be committed to the nearest goal for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days."

(A)—Violently and knowingly let their animals run at large contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, or

(B)—Resist, or attempt to resist or interfere with any animal impounded or

(C)—Destroy or injure, or attempt to destroy or injure any found, or

(D)—Drive any animal upon any cultivated land, or to any Stock of Grain or Hay, or upon any growing Hay, of which he has no ownership or lease, or agreement with the owner.

Done and passed by open Council assembled at Oyen, Alberta, August 20th, 1911.

(Signed) W. Jav. Alta. Reeve,
J. Howard Alexander,
Sec'y-Treas.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and Harness, sacrifice for \$50. Apply—West 1 Section 7-27-E.

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H. Hancock,

Manager.

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